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A SAD ENDING.

Death of Thos. Xper J. Kelly at the St. Louis Insane Asylum.

Thomas Christopher Jean Baptiste Kelly, who for many years was the religious reporter of the Globe-Democrat, died yesterday at the Insane Asylum and will be buried in Calvary cemetery to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Kelly was connected for some years with the Christian Brothers' College where he taught. He was for some time a member of the order. He left the college about twelve years ago and after a connection with the Western Hemisphere and a publishing concern, entered the employ of the Globe-Democrat. He was married and one child was born to him, but neither child are dead. His health failed about two years ago, but he remained at work until the progress of his malady compelled his removal to St. John's Hospital. He improved slightly, but never regained complete control of his faculties. Later he became too violent to be cared for at the hospital and was removed to the asylum.

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Earthquake Shocks in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 7.—Light earthquake shocks occurring at 7:30 last night are reported from Los Angeles and San Bernardino. At Colton, Cal., two distinct shocks were felt. No damage was done.

Most men die before 35: there is no prospect of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup ever dying.

IN THE ARENA OF SPORT.

THE MARVELOUS RECOVERY OF MITCHELL'S HANDS SINCE LEAVING AMERICA.

He is Perfectly Willing to Fight Jim Smith but His "Right" Was Too Sore to Hit Jack Dempsey.—The Tennessee Fight on the Louisville Jockey Club—Sporting News and Notes.

HE friends of Jack Dempsey, the middleweight champion, are marveling at the wonderful improvement in the condition of Charles Mitchell's "maw." During Mitchell's last visit to America he protested, and it was quite generally believed, that his hands were unfit to do battle with, and this position was backed up by certificates from eminent surgeons, prescribing rest and care as the only means of restoring the fighting tools of the Drummer boxer to anything like serviceable form, professionally speaking. The news of Mitchell's challenge to Jim Smith, the champion of England, leaves it to be inferred either that Mitchell's hands are all right again, or that he does not regard Smith as being likely to prove as formidable an opponent as Jack Dempsey. Charley's position, should he revisit this country in search of more dollars, will be an unenviable one if he persists in his refusal to make a match with Dempsey.

It is somewhat singular that John L. Sullivan, who holds that everything about Mitchell is bluff, should believe, nevertheless, that the hands of the Englishman are really crippled. That John L. does hold this view is well known among his friends, and it is for that reason that he refused to listen to a proposition to make another match with Mitchell all last fall, as he stated that Mitchell did not have the tools to fight with, and in consequence, would not go as far as to get himself backed against a good man. It is certain, anyway, that a change of some kind has taken place in Charley, and developments will be awaited with interest. It appears quite probable that Smith and Mitchell will be matched to box twelve rounds before many days. Smith is not so clever with the gloves as Mitchell, but he is probably

a harder hitter. Jack Kilrain should be best informed on this point.

Kilrain and Jim Smith.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 7.—Jack Kilrain is waiting advice from Charles Mitchell before deciding upon his future movements. Knowing that Kilrain is anxious for another "go" at Smith, Mitchell will, if possible, arrange one. If he succeeds Kilrain will sail at an early date, so as to return in time for his fight with Sullivan. In anticipation of meeting Smith, Kilrain is keeping in partial training by taking slight exercise daily.

THE BIGGEST SHOOTING PRIZE.

An Englishman Wins the International Competition at Monte Carlo.

At Monte Carlo recently the most valuable prize known to the shooting world was contested for by representatives of several nationalities. It is known as the Grand Prix de Casino, and beside the very valuable object of art which went to the winner there was a money prize of nearly 10,000 francs. The competitors numbered 82, and in the first round of shooting 29 of them had killed all their birds, the conditions being 12 birds, 8 at 20 and 7 at 27 meters. In addition to the prize for the winner mentioned above, the second, third and fourth men received valuable money prizes. At the end of the twelfth tour on the second day's shooting five marksmen were tied, namely: Mr. Valentin Dick (English), M. Ophoren (Belgian), Sig. Cortese and Guidotti (Italian) and Mr. Journe (French). Sig. Guidotti was the five to fall by the way, followed by Mr. Dick and M. Ophoren to finish. Mr. Dick eventually won, securing the valuable piece of plate and 15,000 francs. Mr. Ophoren won 8,000 francs, Cortese 6,000, and Mr. Journe, 5,000. Following is the record of the winners of the Grand Prix de Casino: 1978, Mr. J. J. V. C. O. B. (English). 1979, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1980, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1981, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1982, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1983, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1984, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1985, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1986, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1987, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1988, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1989, Mr. W. C. B. (English). 1990, Mr. W. C. B. (English).

When the prizes for shooting at the aquatic carnival at Brisbane, Australia, were presented to the winners, several weeks ago, there was a curious incident. The prize for the part of Searle, the world's champion, Beach, ex-champion and Neil Materson, Beach, was received with great enthusiasm and made a speech in which he reflected severely on the umpire for allowing Searle and Materson to start in the final heat after they had been disqualified for fouling him. He also criticized Searle for unpardonable conduct. He said the people of Australia had probably seen him in his last race. Certainly he never again would now in a race in which Searle or Materson were entered. Searle was a challenge to him from Materson for a moment a challenge to Searle to remain on to row for \$5,000 a side. Searle endeavored to explain matters, but Mr. Deane, the well-known backer of oarsmen, called him a liar. Materson then said that he would explain his explanation was not satisfactory to those present.

Ward and Washington. It was said yesterday among base-ball men that Ward had written a letter to a friend in this city, in which he said that he had no objection to playing in the Washington club. Many people thought that Ward would not only insist upon leaving the New York club, but would insist on being paid to go to Washington. The local club does not wish to part with Ward, but would under no condition allow him to go to Boston, as they con-

sider that Boston, with its present players, is strong enough, and will be hard enough already to beat in the League championship race. When Ward signs a Washington contract, a check will be forwarded to the Giants for \$12,000. That was the price put on Ward's head by the League champions.—(New York Tribune.)

The Fight on Louisville.

The Memphis Association fires the following shot at the Turf Congress in general, and Louisville in particular: "The attempt of the Kentucky Turf Association to build up the Memphis and Nashville Clubs is proving a boomerang of the most pronounced description. The two Tennessee Associations stand shoulder to shoulder in the strength that enables them to defy all interference with their plans. They positively refused to recognize the authority of the Turf Congress to fix their spring dates, and have resented the commendation of turfmen everywhere for their spirit. The fact is that the Turf Congress is a mere paper organization, the position of which is an effort to be independent. There are now in quarters here and at Nashville about two hundred and fifty horses. All of these and many more can be counted on to take part in the two meetings, and the rich stakes and purses offered will keep them in spite of any attack with the Kentucky meetings, which do not offer such inducements. Money talks in racing as in everything else. Louisville having refused to move up her dates, preferring to clash with Nashville rather than to race in the West, the Kentucky people have determined to spike the Kentuckians' guns by giving seven days' extra racing, covering Louisville's two weeks, and running their 50,000 stake on Louisville Derby day. Nashville has said, and no mistake.

Warring Oarsmen.

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Helen Baldwin, Maggie Mothans, Hilda Snalfor, Kitty Brown, May Allen and Louise Armande.

George Lambert, the English court tennis player, whom Tom Pettit defeated two years ago for the world's championship, is in hard luck, financially, and has had to present a petition to the Court of Bankruptcy. The London papers having described him as a "professional lawn tennis player," Lambert is moved to comment: "This must list Lambert's cup of woe to overflowing."

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Appropriated the Funds.

The Missouri River Commission yesterday decided to appropriate the funds in its hands on work along the river, as follows: Omaha, \$100,000; Sioux City, \$100,000; Plattsmouth, \$50,000; Elio, Neb., \$50,000; Nebraska City, \$50,000; Kansas City, \$50,000; St. Joseph, \$50,000; Arrow Rock, \$50,000; Ashland, \$50,000; and Miami, \$50,000. The above amounts will be expended in the vicinity of the cities named and not upon their harbors solely.

Duffy and Meadows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 7.—President Fiske of the California Athletic Club received a telegram last evening from Paddy Duffy of Boston, accepting the challenge of Tom Meadows, the Australian, for a fight to a finish for the club's trophy on March 19. The date for the meeting between Peter Jackson and Paddy Duffy has been fixed for April 29.

Sporting Notes.

A. J. Cassatt says the Monmouth Park racing season will begin this year on July 4 and end on August 17.

The Ice on Orange Lake, Newburg, N. Y., is in prime condition for yacht races, and that sport is prospering there.

The regular spring and fall meetings at Vienna, Ind., were held about 100,000, in attendance, equivalent to \$40,000, in premiums are given distributed.

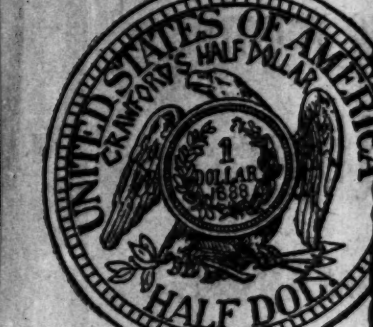
James Kilrain has telegraphed R. K. Fox of New York that he would accept the challenge of Jim Smith, champion of England, for another fight, and that he was willing to accede to any terms that might be proposed for a fair contest for the championship of the world.

The proposed Australian amateur eight-oared crew for Euroa has been abandoned. The principal reasons for this are lack of harmony among the clubs of Sydney, and inability of amateur oarsmen to adapt themselves to the modern style of rowing in outrigger boats. In consequence of the rough water in Sydney harbor.

The six-day ladies' bicycle race is to begin on Monday, February 13, at the Casino, Casino, New York, and will end on Saturday, February 19. Among the entries are Miss Helen Von Bismarck, the present champion, and the Misses Jessie Allen, Lottie Mack, Jessie Woods, Lillian Lewis, Lillian Mack, and Lillian Lewis.

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